



Life@Benevola

*“Together we are called to worship
and witness, grow and give, love and
live for the glory of God.”*



JANUARY 2020

Sunday Worship: 9am Sunday School 10:30am 301-791-3576

FROM THE PASTOR DESK

Appointment Announcement

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee for Benevola United Methodist Church announced the following in Church on December 22.

It is my joy to share with you that Bishop LaTrelle Easterling has appointed Reverend Bob Sharp as the interim pastor of Benevola UMC for the duration of the appointment year. Pastor Bob will begin his new responsibilities on January 1, 2020. As a United Methodist Church, we are a part of an appointment system. Our congregation's SPRC has met with the district superintendent to identify our congregation's needs and the needed skills in a pastor. We have also met with Pastor Bob to get to know him and to ask questions.

Pastor Bob's Bio:

I am excited to be coming to Benevola. I want to let you know a little about me. I grew up in Falls Church, Virginia. I graduated from George Mason University and then went to Candler School of Theology in Atlanta.

I served 41 years in the Virginia Conference until I retired in June of 2018. When I retired my wife Marge and I moved to Hagerstown. We have three children. Our daughter Megan has two sons and lives in Staunton, Virginia. Our son Raemy is in Virginia Beach and has a daughter. Our other daughter, Katie, lives in Michigan and has a son and daughter.

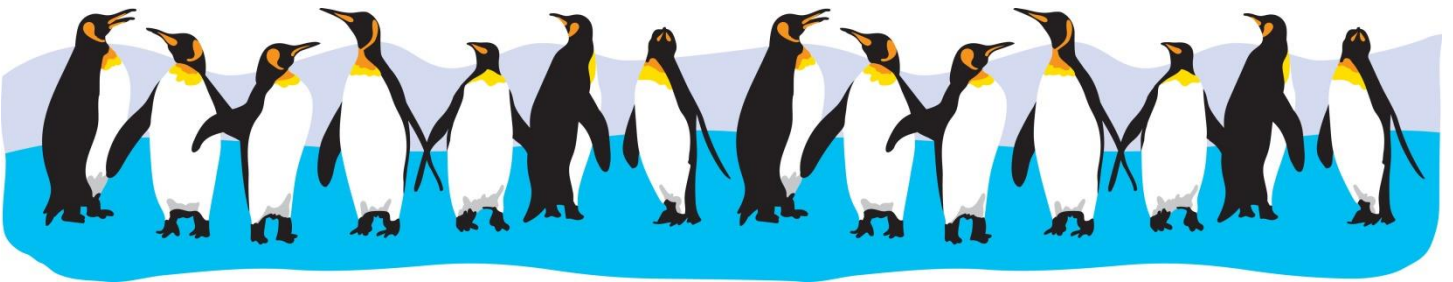
I enjoy sports, especially the Washington Nationals, Baltimore Orioles and Washington Redskins.

I look forward to getting to know all of you.

Please pray for Pastor Bob and for Benevola church during this time of transition.



	Greeter	Liturgist	Acolyte	Head Usher
1/5	Cindy Burtner	Ruth Ridenour		Bill Flook
1/12	Wayne & JoAnn Duffey	Tammy Duffey	Zachary Stanfield	Kevin Fox
1/19	Becky & Klaus Hein	Klaus Hein	Zachary Stanfield	Nelson Baker
1/26	Siri Young	Siri Young		Joe Reed



Angel Tree

Thank you to all who provided gifts for 29 South County children. Because of your generosity, these children will have a wonderful Christmas. The families and schools express their appreciation for your thoughtfulness. Christmas is a time to let your light shine.

Matthew 5:14-16 --- You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.



In case you are not on the Benevola Family facebook page, here is a beautiful drawing of Benevola Church that John Holdway drew.

[UMVIM TEAM NEWS](#)

UMVIM Trip Opportunity - You are invited to join the Hope Builders March 14 to 28, 2020 as they travel back to Newport, NC, to help in the rebuilding following the many hurricanes and flooding that has hit that state. The team is going for 2 weeks. You may go for all or any part of that time that your schedule allows. If you go for one week, the cost is \$175, and the full 2 weeks is \$300 per person. Becky and Klaus Hein have joined this group in the past, and they plan to go again in 2020. They would be happy to answer any questions that you may have. The next meeting for the UMVIM team is Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 7 pm at Mt. Nebo UMC in Boonsboro

[Game Night](#)

Please join us for an evening of food and games on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 5:00 pm. We will have a light meal and snacks, than we will play games. More information will be coming. Watch the weekly bulletin for details.

[Garage Cleaning](#)

On Jan. 4, 2020 the garage behind the church will be cleaned out. Many items will be thrown away because they are no longer being used. If you have a claim to any item, please make arrangements to remove it before Jan. 4. See Jack Slye if you have any questions.

Fellowship and Ministries Meeting

There will be a Fellowship and Ministries meeting on Wednesday, January 29, at 6:30. This meeting will be to plan the upcoming Oyster dinner in March.

JANUARY Birthdays

- 1 Steve Brightwell
- 2 Terri Baker, Ann Shifler
- 3 Jessica Higman, Tony Kinzer, Liz Rohrer, Eric Lego
- 4 Kevin Hutchinson
- 5 Bruce Burley, Karen Shea
- 7 Charlie DeLuca
- 8 Allen Sharpless
- 9 Jim Weddle, Evan Pettit
- 10 Alice Michael, Easton Brightwell
- 11 Laura Mills, Tom and Will Brinton, Brandon Schilling
- 12 Jenny Smith
- 15 Dave Campbell
- 17 Rose Garner, Anne Rowland
- 19 Nelson Reeder, Jack Slye, Chuck Waltemire, Luke Coulter, Eric Stanfield
- 20 Leonard Embly, Jr.
- 22 Joan Adams, Phil Marshall, Phil Fox
- 24 Elizabeth Socks, Niki Conway, Peyton Wescott
- 25 Patti Weaver, Cassidy Meadows
- 26 Shirley Shifler, Keith Potter, John Wolfensberger, Wendy Pettit, KaitLynn Nave
- 27 Dorothy Fuller, Kristi Duffey,
- 28 Gary Hartzell, Ben & Bevin Moats
- 30 Bethany Oberhaus
- 31 Courtney Ridenour

JANUARY Anniversaries

- 2 Reginald & Alice Michael
- 25 David & Tina Coulter
- 27 Wayne & JoAnn Duffey

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 7:00 Men's Breakfast
5	6 6:30 Leadership Night 5:30 Body & Soul	7 9:00 Quilting	8 12 Lunch Bunch @ Supreme Buffet 5:30 Body & Soul 8 Men's Hoop	9	10	11
12	13 5:30 Body & Soul 6:30 Outreach Mtging	14 9:00 Quilting 4:00 Katie's Cupboard 6:30 SPPRC meeting	15 12 Moving On Cracker Barrell 5:30 Body & Soul 8 Men's Hoop	16	17 12 Book Club	18
19	20 5:30 Body & Soul	21 9:00 Quilting	22 5:30 Body & Soul 8 Men's Hoop	23 6:30 Chancel Choir practice	24	25
26	27 5:30 Body & Soul	28 9:00 Quilting 4:00 Katie's Cupboard	29 5:30 Body & Soul 6:30 Fellowship & Ministry Meeting 8 Men's Hoop	30 6:30 Chancel Choir practice	31	

BENEVOLA UMC COMMITTEE & MINISTRY ROSTER FOR 2020

Pastor: Rev. Bob Sharp

Administrative Council

Klaus Hein (Chair)	Gena Norwood/Brenda Embly (Fellowship)
Becky Hein (Lay Leader)	Mike/Amy Wescott (Communication ministry)
Nelson Baker (Finance Chair)	Linda Stump (Education)
Jack & Faye Slye (Financial Secretaries)	Heidi Boyd (Family Ministries)
Jack Slye (Trustees)	Bruce Burley (at large)
Kathy Witman (Outreach)	Wayne Duffy (at large)
Cindy Stevens (Worship)	JoAnn Duffy (at large)
Dawn Baker (Treasurer)	Cindy Reeder (at large)
Mary Ellen Waltemire (Co-Secretary)	Cindy Burtner (Co-Secretary)

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

2020

2021

2022

Nominations & Leadership Development Chair: Rev. Bob Sharp

Teri Baker	Becky Hein	Mary Ellen Waltemire
Judy Green	Ruann George	Debbie Stanfield
Sally Barnhart	Gale Barnes	Carol Rowland

Staff Pastor Parish Relations Chair: Morgan Boyd

Sue Barnes	Morgan Boyd	Becky Hein (Lay Leader)
Kevin Chesnutwood	Kathy Witman	Cindy Burtner
Bobby Stiles	Denny Embly	Eileen Stiponavic

Board of Trustees. Chair: Jack Slye

Rick Stotelmyer	Alice Hartzel	John. Holdway
Jack Slye	Charlie Stump	John Burtner
Jim Weddle	Kevin Fox	

Committee on Finance Chair: Nelson Baker

Dawn Baker, (Treasurer)	Jack Slye/Faye Slye (Financial Secretary)
Klaus Hein, (AC chair)	Jack Slye (Trustee Chair)
Becky Hein, (Lay Leader)	Shawn Chesnutwood
Ad Fulton	Cheri Sharpless

Worship Committee Chair: Cindy Stevens

Altar Coordinator: Brenda Embly, JoAnn Duffey	Heaven's Harmony Women's Choir: Judy Green
Altar Assistant: Cindy Stevens	Men's Chorus: Cindy Burtner
Acolyte Coordinator: Cindy Stevens	Video Specialist: John Burtner/ Becky Hein
Music Coordinator: Ruann George, Judy Green	Recording Specialists: Kevin Chesnutwood,
Chancel Choir: Ruann George	Rick Stotelmyer
Card Ministry: Sharon Loudenslager	

Sunday Ushers

1 st Sunday: Bill Flook	3 rd Sunday: Nelson Baker	5 th Sunday: Brenda Embly
2 nd Sunday: Kevin Fox	4 th Sunday: Joe Reed	

Fellowship and Ministries. Chairperson: Gena Norwood; Co-Chairperson Brenda Embly
Building Use Coordinator: Teri Baker, Administrative Assistant
Memorial Meals: JoAnn Duffey and Nelson Baker
Children & Family Ministries: Heidi Boyd
Youth:
Seniors: Dawn Baker, Joe Reed, Brenda Embly

Special Events Coordinators:

Boonsboro Days: Becky Hein Oyster Dinner: Becky Hein
Women's Retreat: Cindy Burtner Yard Sale: Brenda Embly/JoAnn Duffy
Quilting: Becky Hein Book Club: Sally Barnhart
Garden and Grounds Beautification: Dave and Cathy Collins
Kitchen Coordinators: Becky Hein, JoAnn Duffey

Mission & Outreach Committee Chairperson: Kathy Witman
Amy Jones Becky Hein
Cathy Collins Siri Young
Judy Green Teri Baker

Katie's Cupboard Team:

Ron Schilling Kathy Witman
Nelson Baker Jodi Weddle
Wayne & JoAnn Duffey Cathy Collins
Carol Rowland Sally Barnhart

Education Committee. Chairperson: Linda Stump
Sunday School Superintendent: Cindy Stevens

Teaching Team

Nursery Care & Pre-K: Megan Brooks, Jenna Hornbaker, Becky Hein (Curriculum)
Kindergarten-Grade 2: Gale & Sue Barnes, Debbie Stanfield
Grades 3-5: Laurie Hanna, Gena Norwood
Grades 6-8: Open
Grades 9-12: Kevin & Shawn Chesnutwood, Mike & Amy Wescott
Confirmation: Gale Barnes

Adult Classes:

1. Klaus Hein & Sally Barnhart
2. Shared Leadership

Membership Secretaries: Nelson Baker, Ruann George

Church Historians: Gale Barnes, Ruann George

Cemetery Committee: Ruann George (Chair), Ronald Ford, Nelson Baker, Dawn Baker, Karl & Angie Hummer

Scholarship Committee: Jack Slye (Chair), Faye Slye, Ruann George, Dawn Baker, Nelson Baker

Cub Scout Representative: Morgan Boyd

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Change Service Requested

Benevola's staff and leadership:

Pastor: Rev. Bob Sharp
Administrative Assistant: Teri Baker
Organist: Ruann George
Child Care: Megan Brooks & Jenna Hornbaker
Lay Leader: Becky Hein
Treasurer: Dawn Baker
Financial Secretary: Jack & Faye Slye
Ad Council Chair: Klaus Hein
Trustee Chair: Jack Slye
Outreach Chair: Kathy Witman
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Newsletter Editor: Teri Baker



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